# Post-Construction Stormwater Management

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#### Outline

- Permit Requirements
- Structural Measure Selection
- Overview and Design for each PCSM
- Maintenance Forms
- Updates to GIS Asset Management
- Examples
- Submittal Guidance
- Q&A



#### INDOT as an MS4

- Characteristics
  - State of Indiana
  - Linear 11,000 centerline miles
  - 4,800 miles within another MS4
  - Buildings and grounds (rest areas, district offices, and maintenance facilities)



West Fork White River, Morgan County, Indiana



#### Nomenclature and Goals



Dry Grass Swale, Hendricks County, Indiana

- Best Management Practice (BMP)
  - Temporary erosion and sediment control features
- Post-construction Stormwater
   Management Measure (PCSM)
  - Permanent, designed features
  - Help reach water quality and quantity goals
  - May be activity based, ex. reduced chloride application for road de-icing



## Target Pollutant

- Sediment
  - Most common water pollutant (US EPA)
  - Primary pollutant in stormwater run-off from pavement
  - Permanent measure target
- Design to 80 % sediment removal rate as Total Suspended Solids (TSS)
  - When 80% TSS removal is achieved, other contaminants and floatables are removed as well



Sediment-laden run-off in Marsh River (MN) – pca.state.mn.us



# Why are we doing this???

It's the law!

MS4 General Permit Construction
Stormwater
General Permit



### CSGP (1 of 2)

- 3.2 Design Requirements (a)(9) Post-construction stormwater management measures
  - Control quality and quantity of runoff
  - Not exceed pre-development discharge based on 2-, 10-, and 100year peak storm events
  - Minimize pollutants associated with stormwater run-off from final land use
  - Size to Water Quality Volume (WQv) or water quality flow rate
  - Use of one or more measures in tandem or series
  - Use of infiltration measures to minimize discharge pollutants



#### CSGP (2 of 2)

#### • 4.1 Plan Content

- 4.1 (a)(9) requires on all projects except those where there will be no additional impervious surfaces added (INDOT's 22-22 DM clarifies target impervious increase trigger)
- 4.1 (a)(10) SWP3 must include
  - (A) potential pollutant sources
  - (B) 1) quality measures that target pollutants of concern, 2) minimize impacts to protected resources, 3) must be designed and approved by a trained individual, 4) selected to address pollutants of concern and reduction of peak flow, 5) active construction protective measures
  - (C) dimensions and details
  - (D) sequencing
  - (E) operations manual
  - (F) entity responsible



#### MS4GP

- 4.6 Post-Construction Stormwater Run-off Design and Engineering Requirements (c)(3)
  - Infiltration measures must consider pollutants associated with runoff and potential to contaminate ground water
  - Use of alternative or pre-treatment if contamination is possible



### Design Memorandum No. 22-22

- SUBJECT: Post-Construction Stormwater Management
- Design Manual Chapter 204
  - In the beginning ...
  - Refers to guidance document
  - Document will expand from DM format
- Post-construction stormwater management guidance document
  - #1 Project requires CSGP = 1 acre or more land disturbance
  - #2 Added impervious area of 1 acre or more

$$= 1 + 1 \text{ Rule}$$

- Amount of added impervious area not specified by IDEM
- Design Manual and supporting documents = "ordinance or other regulatory mechanism"
- Applicability INDOT projects NOT FOR LPA PROJECTS



### Design Memorandum No. 22-22

#### Project Commitment

Project will add approximately xxx acres of impervious surface. Designer will examine project for inclusion of post-construction stormwater management measures according to the INDOT Post-construction Stormwater Management guidance document.

- Commitment Resolution
  - See Table 1
  - Project stage as of November 18, 2022
  - Availability of qualified design measures in design
  - Availability of measures that can be modified



## Table 1: Project Action

- Based on Stage as of November 18, 2022
- No action if no CSGP required
- No action if less than one acre added impervious surface
- Added impervious surface ≥ 1 acre and < 3 acres
  - Stage 3 No action
  - Stage 2 Credit
  - Stage 1 Add or modify
  - Pre PCSM required
- Added impervious surface ≥ 3 acres
  - Stage 3 Credit
  - Stage 2 Add or modify
  - Stage 1 Add or modify
  - Pre PCSM required



### Table 2: Commitment Resolution

#### No action

Project was advanced past Stage X design on November 18, 2022, and it is infeasible to add post-construction stormwater management measures late in project development.

#### Credit

Project was advanced past Stage X design on November 18, 2022, and the post-construction stormwater management measures included in design are xxxx; it is infeasible to add other measures.

#### Add or modify

Project was advanced past Stage X design on November 18, 2022, and xxxx post-construction stormwater management measures were included in design, modified to meet requirements, or added. Additional measures required to meet permit requirements are infeasible because xxxx.

#### PCSM required

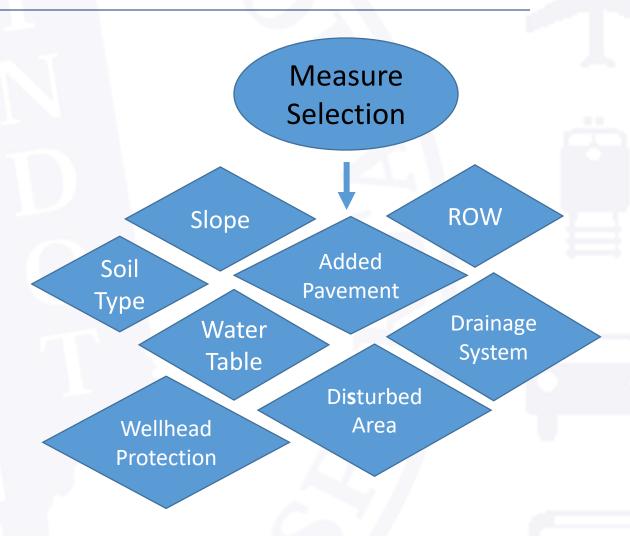
xxxx post-construction stormwater management measures are included in the design.



#### Measure Selection Flowchart

#### Considerations -

- Construction Costs
- Maintenance
- Disturbed area, added pavement
- Available ROW
- Drainage system type
- Soil type
- Water table depth
- Slope
- Wellhead protection area
- Peak flow mitigation

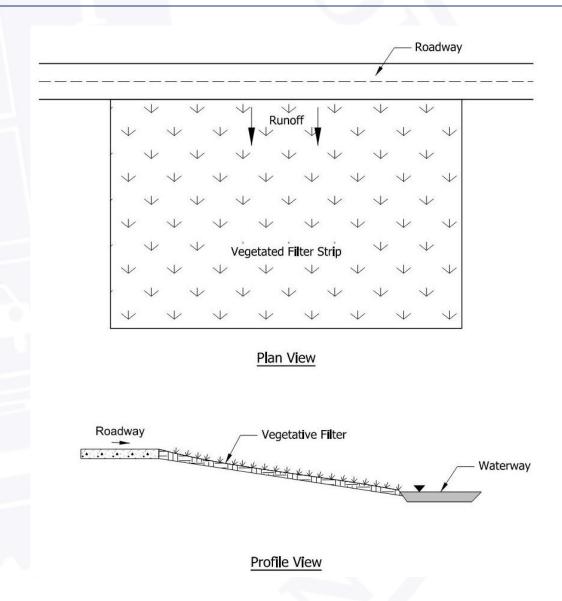




# Structural Measure Selection Priority

#### **Priority**

- 1. Dry turf grass swale
- 1. Dry native grass swale
- 1. Filter strip
- 1. Dry detention
- 2. Wet swale
- 2. Wet retention pond
- 3. Infiltration swale
- 3. Infiltration basin
- 4. Proprietary device





# Infeasibility Analysis

- Economically infeasible
  - Limited right-of-way, utility relocations, topographic constraints, and amount of added flow from offsite
  - Option to treat existing pavement instead of new added pavement in a different location within the same watershed
- TMDLs
  - Must consider receiving streams on the current 303(d) list of impaired waters
  - Pollutants not from INDOT ROW may be infeasible to remove by postconstruction measures
- Documentation
  - Prior coordination with INDOT is required
  - Document decision (submit with permit application)



# Hydrologic and Hydraulic Design

- Water Quality Event: A rainfall event of one inch, assumed to remove a significant percentage of pollutant from the roadway
  - Also known as the "first flush"
- Water Quality Volume: The volume of run-off generated by the Water Quality Event for treatment in PCSMs
- Water Quality Treatment Rate: The peak flow rate of stormwater run-off generated by the Water Quality Event



Rain on grass - edu.rsc.org

# Water Quality Volume

 $WQv = (P * Rv * A) \div 12$ 

Where:

WQv = water quality volume, acre-feet

P = rainfall, inches (use 1.0 inches)

Rv = volumetric run-off coefficient

A = total proposed onsite drainage area, acres

And:

Rv = 0.05 + (0.009 \* I)

Where:

I = percent <u>new</u> impervious cover, %

And:

 $I = [(Pia - Eia) \div A] * 100$ 

Where:

Pia = Proposed Onsite Impervious Area

Eia = Existing Onsite Impervious Area

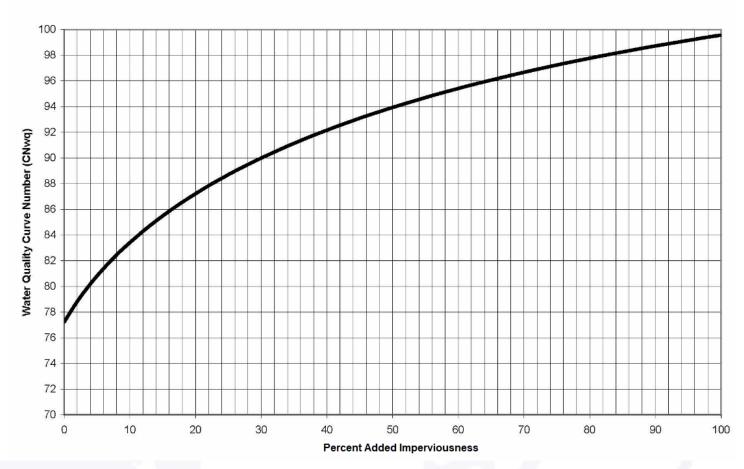


# Water Quality Treatment Rate

#### Qwq

- Calculate Tc using TR-55 methodology
- Calculate CNwq using provided graph
- Compute Qwq in cfs following hydrograph-oriented procedures approved in IDM Chapter 202
- Use NRCS Type II rainfall distribution and depth of 1 inches

#### Water Quality Curve Number





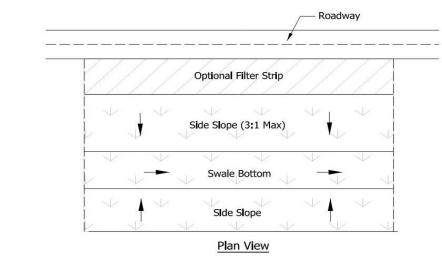
### Dry Swales

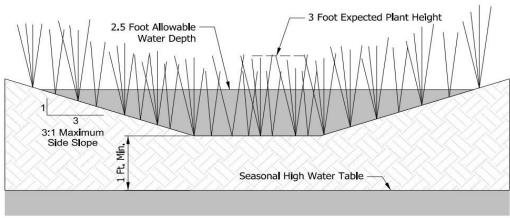
- Designed to fully drain between rainfall events
- Planted with turf grass or native grasses
- Trapezoidal, V-shaped, or natural cross section
- No underdrain
- Water depth during Water Quality Event at or below grass height (6 inches for turf, 2.5 feet for native)
- Sized using Water Quality Treatment Rate and Hydraulic Residence Time

Tahr = (Lswale 
$$\div$$
 vwq)  $\div$  60

#### Where:

Tahr = hydraulic residence time, minutes Lswale = length of swale, feet vwq = peak flow velocity at water quality event, ft/s Tahr of 9 minutes = 80% TSS removal





Cross Section View



# Dry Grass Swale



Grass Swale in I-70 Median – Maryland DOT State Highway Administration



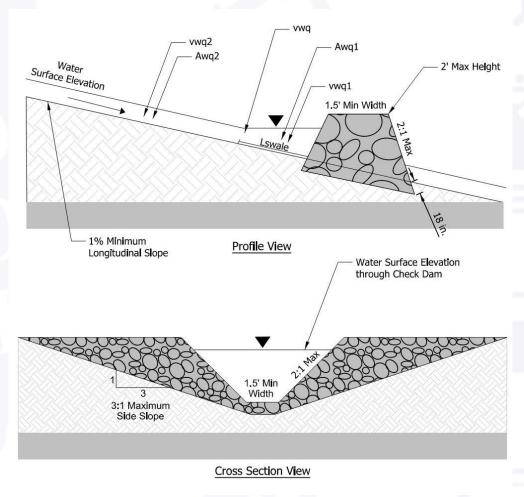
# Offsite Flow Entering a Swale

- If off-site flow cannot be bypassed it must be accounted for
- Calculations
  - Two basins are required, one for onsite and one for offsite
  - Derive Tc for both basins following typical procedures
  - CN for both basins will be derived using the same process as CNwq
    - Offsite will use percent impervious area instead of percent added impervious area
  - The swale is the outlet for both basins in model
  - 1 inch of rainfall
  - Typical water quality swale sizing design process



# Dry Swales with Check Dams

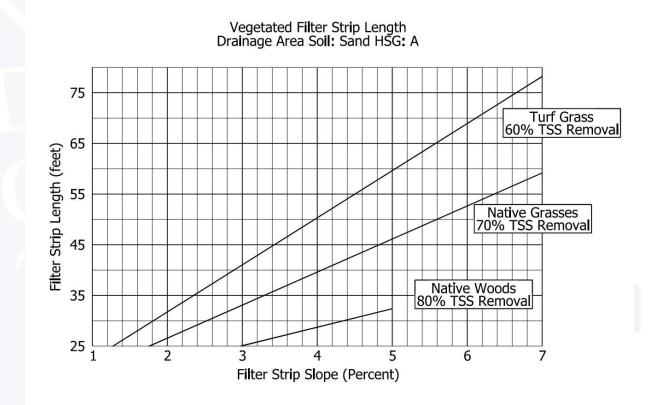
- Only used with Native Grass Mix
- Minimum longitudinal slope of 1%
- Check dams Geometry
  - Foreslope and backslope 2:1 or flatter
  - 1.5-foot minimum width at the top
  - Trapezoidal opening minimum of 1.5 feet at the bottom, 2:1 side slopes
  - Revetment riprap, keyed in 1.5 feet below the flowline
  - Completely made of stone
  - Fully dries between rainfall events
  - Max height of 2 feet





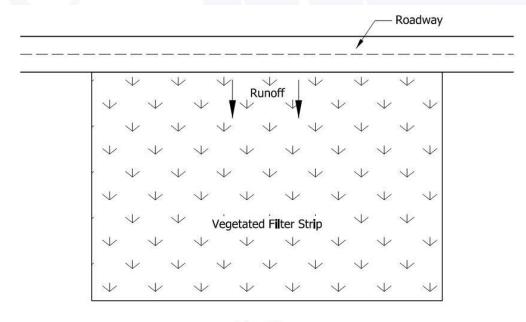
# Filter Strips

- Vegetated, uniformly graded area
  - Planted with turf grass or native grasses
  - Can utilize existing native woods
- Typically located between roadway and another PCSM or waterbody
- Effectiveness for TSS removal controlled by underlaying soil, type of vegetation, and cross-sectional slope
- Run-off sheet flows through the vegetation

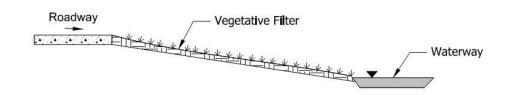




# Filter Strip Examples



Plan View



PFC Filter Wedand Swile

Vegetated Filter Strip – dot.state.oh.us



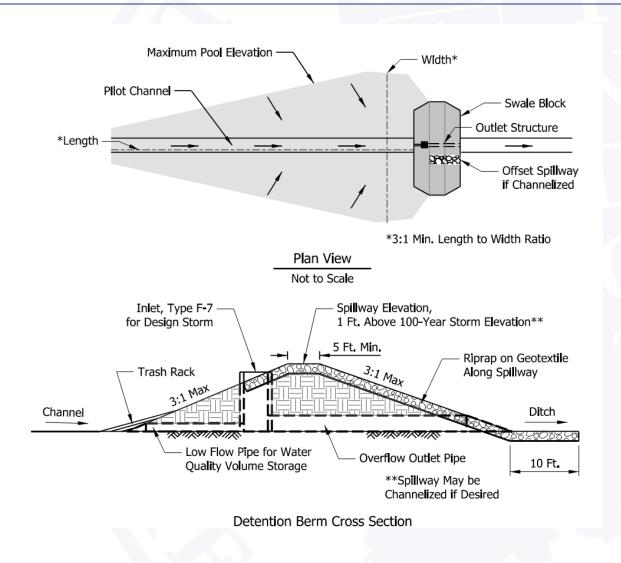
# Dry Detention Ponds

- Capture and temporarily detain stormwater run-off
- Can be a peak flow mitigation PCSM as well as water quality PCSM
- 2 design options for TSS removal
- First option model as a basin
  - Detain and release Water Quality Volume over 24 hours
  - If outlet pipe D is 10 inches or less, 50 feet of perforated pipe installed in stone trench and connected to outlet structure
  - Include a cleanout port at upstream end of perforated pipe

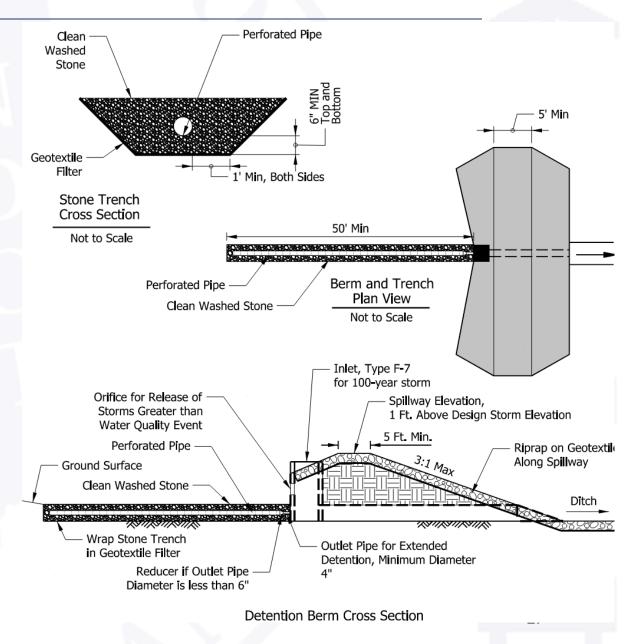
- Second option model as a swale
  - Construct a meandering pilot channel
  - Design using Water Quality Treatment Rate
  - Depth of flow in channel during water quality event at or below the grass height
  - Follow design process in dry swale section



#### **Detention Pond Detail**

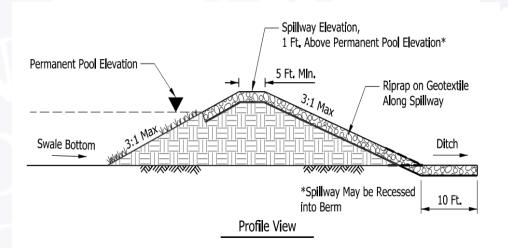


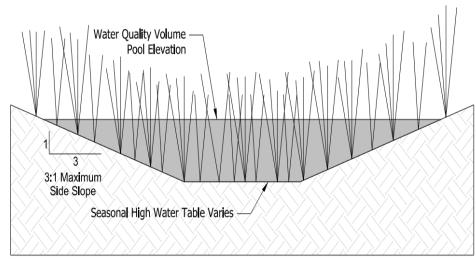
Note: Design can be a combination of the two details above (culvert with perforated pipe in stone trench).



#### Wet Swales

- Natural or engineered
- High water table or poorly drained soils
- Permanently retain the Water Quality Volume
- Advantages provide aquatic wildlife habitat, can require less linear space than a dry swale, can treat for other pollutants
- Disadvantages water can be come stagnant, attract nuisance insects, vegetation requires proper pH levels







# Wet Swale



Wet Swale along US 113 – Maryland DOT State Highway Administration



#### Wet Retention Ponds

- Can serve as peak flow mitigation PCSM along with water quality PCSM
- Promotes settling of TSS and biological uptake of suspended pollutants
- Design to permanently store the Water Quality Volume
- Outlet structure and emergency spillway are required

- Advantages
  - Provide aquatic wildlife habitat
  - Can reduce velocities in downstream receiving water body
  - Can treat for other pollutants
- Disadvantages
  - Water can be come stagnant
  - Attract nuisance insects
  - Vegetation requires proper pH levels
  - Require more maintenance compared to some PCSMs NextLevel
  - Larger footprint required

# Wet Retention Pond Example



Wet Pond along MD 291- Maryland DOT State Highway Administration



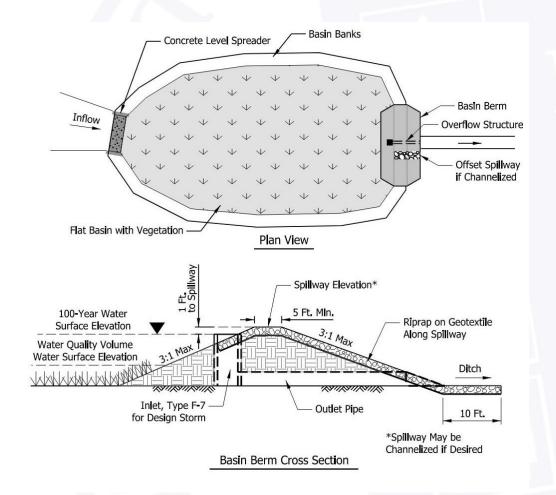
#### Infiltration

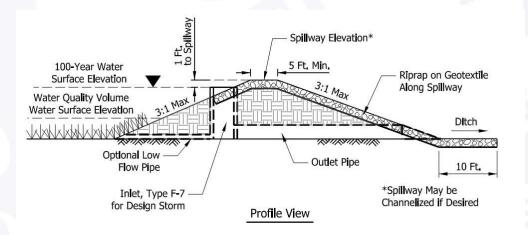
- Can be a swale or a basin
- Collect run-off and allow it to drain through the underlying soil
- Dependent on the existing underlying soil – soil testing required per guidelines provided in IDM Chapter 203
- Can be used to meet water quantity and water quality goals
- Designed to infiltrate the Water Quality Volume

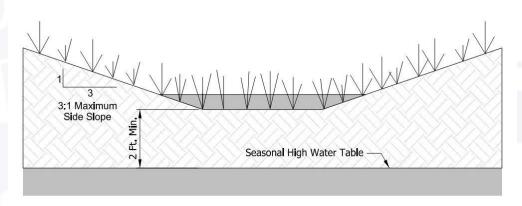
- If used for peak flow mitigation, a computer model will be submitted per requirements in IDM Chapter 203
- If used for Water Quality only, equations can be used to calculate volume infiltrated and time to drain (provided in IDM Chapter 204)
- Demonstrate the Water Quality
   Volume is infiltrated



#### Infiltration Basin and Swale Details







Cross Section View



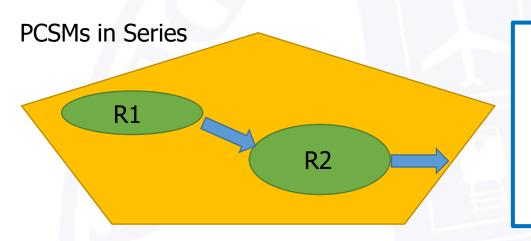
# Hydrodynamic Separators

- Proprietary post-construction PCSM device
  - Many other types available, Hydrodynamic Separators preferred for INDOT projects
- Flow-through device
- Use a swirl or vortex to remove solids and trash via gravity from run-off
- Relatively small footprint
- Maintenance is critical frequent inspection and cleanout required
  - Must consider future access in design

- Design Criteria
  - 80% TSS Removal and Floatables
  - Treatment train may be required to achieve desired pollutant removal
  - Contact <u>PCSM@indot.IN.gov</u> for preferred units list



# PCSMs in Series or with Multiple Discharge Points



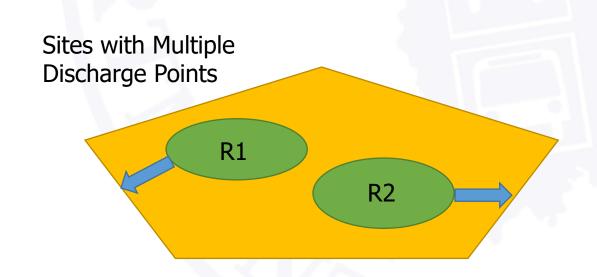
$$R_t = R_1 + R_2 - \frac{R_1 * R_2}{100}$$

Where:

 $R_t$  = Total TSS Removal Rate, %

 $R_1 = TSS$  Removal Rate of the First or Upstream measure, %

 $R_2 = TSS$  Removal Rate of the Second or Downstream measure, %



$$R_{avg} = \frac{(A_1 * R_1) + (A_2 * R_2)}{A_1 + A_2}$$

Where:

R<sub>avg</sub> = Average TSS Removal Rate, %

 $R_1 = TSS$  Removal Rate of the First Onsite Area, %

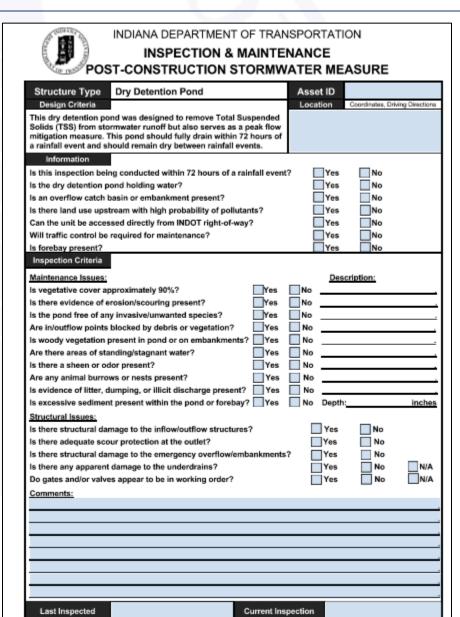
R<sub>2</sub> = TSS Removal Rate of the Second Onsite Area, %

 $A_1$  = First Onsite Area, acres

 $A_2$  = Second Onsite Area, acres

### Inspection and Maintenance

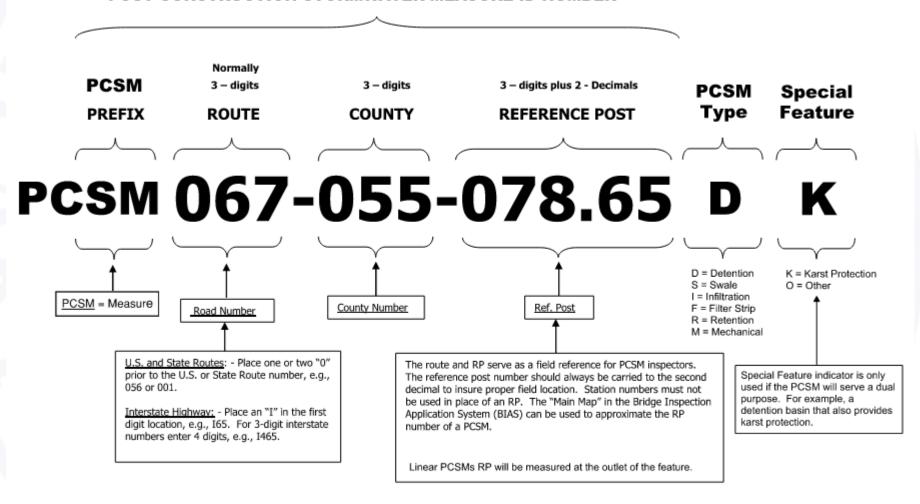
- Measures added to asset list during final construction review
- Given an asset ID number and added to inspection schedule
- Maintenance as needed based on inspection
- Editable maintenance plan templates
- Inspection 100% of all measures within five-year permit cycle
  - Frequency varies based on PCSM type
- Access for inspection and maintenance very important





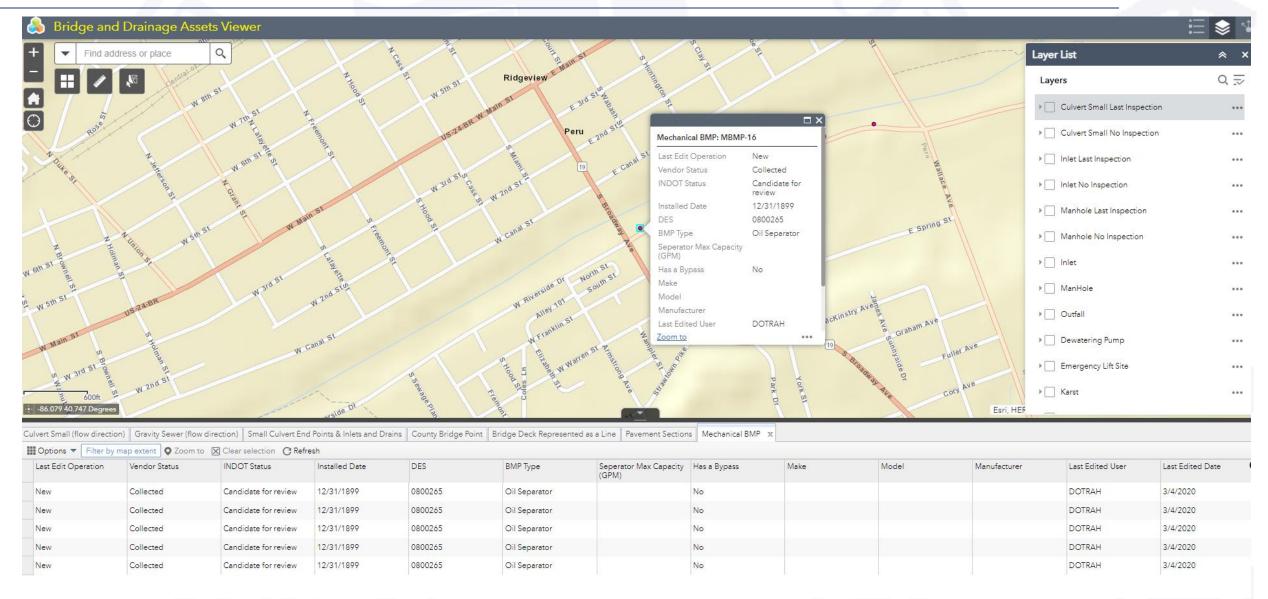
#### PCSM Naming Convention

#### POST-CONSTRUCTION STORMWATER MEASURE ID NUMBER



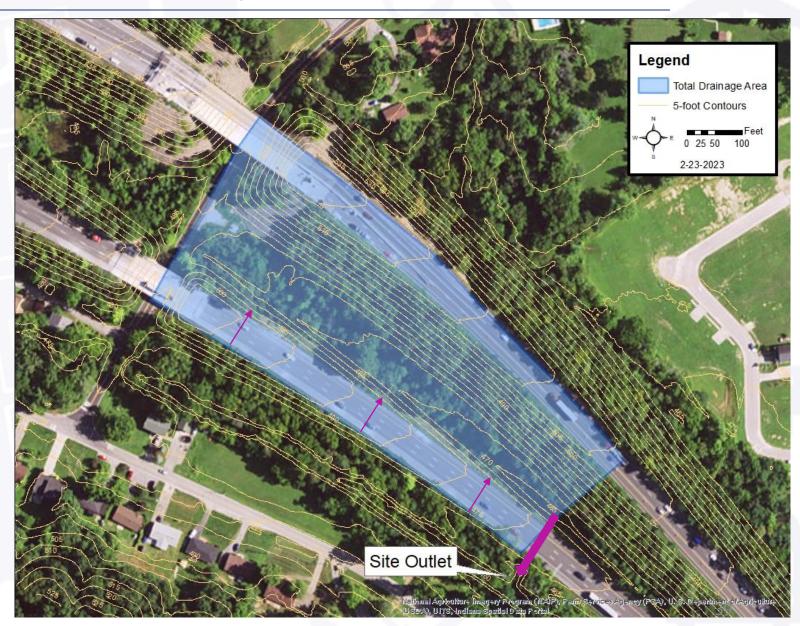


### Bridge and Drainage Assets Viewer



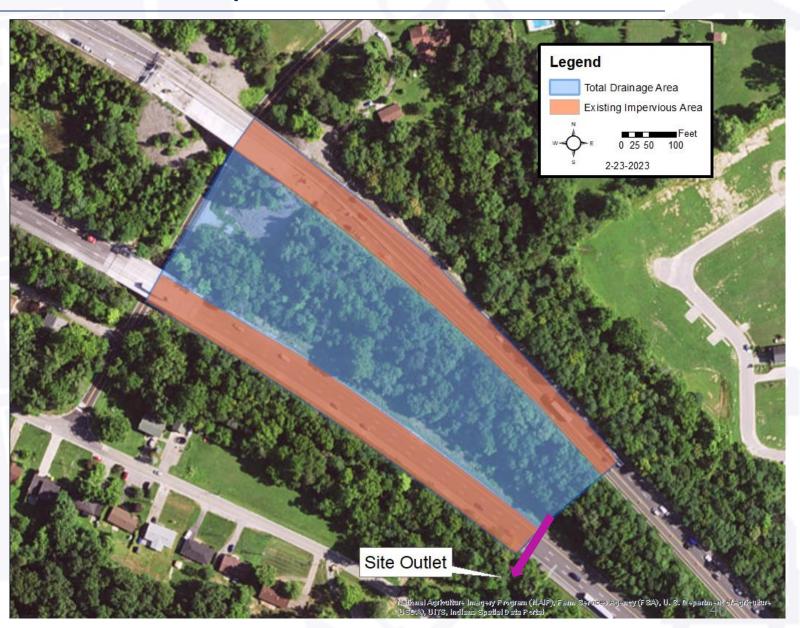
#### Water Quality Volume Example (1 of 4)

- Determine site outlet
- Delineate drainage area (acres)
  - Use LiDAR for offsite area and survey data for onsite area
  - Account for existing drainage features such as storm sewer



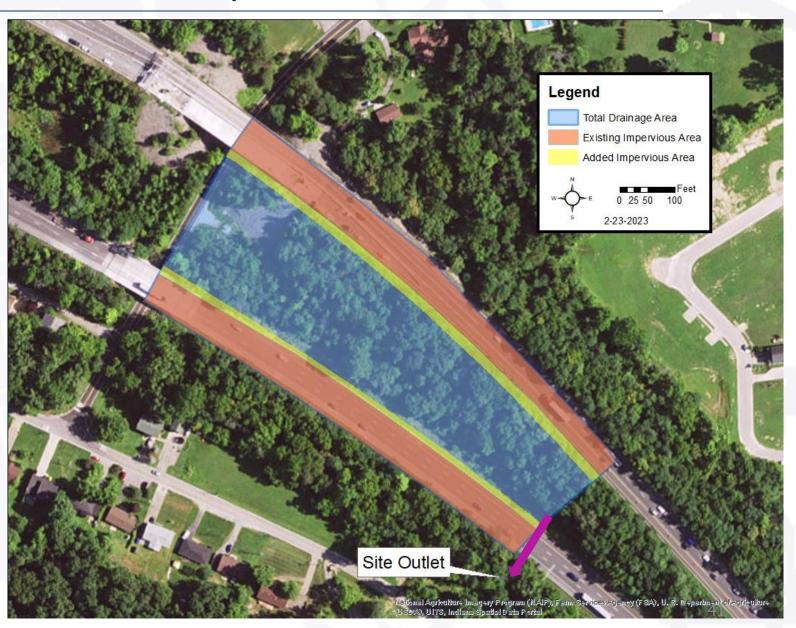
#### Water Quality Volume Example (2 of 4)

- Determine existing onsite impervious area
  - Include all surfaces, not just the roadway



#### Water Quality Volume Example (3 of 4)

- Determine added onsite impervious area
  - Include all surfaces, not just the roadway



# Water Quality Volume (4 of 4)

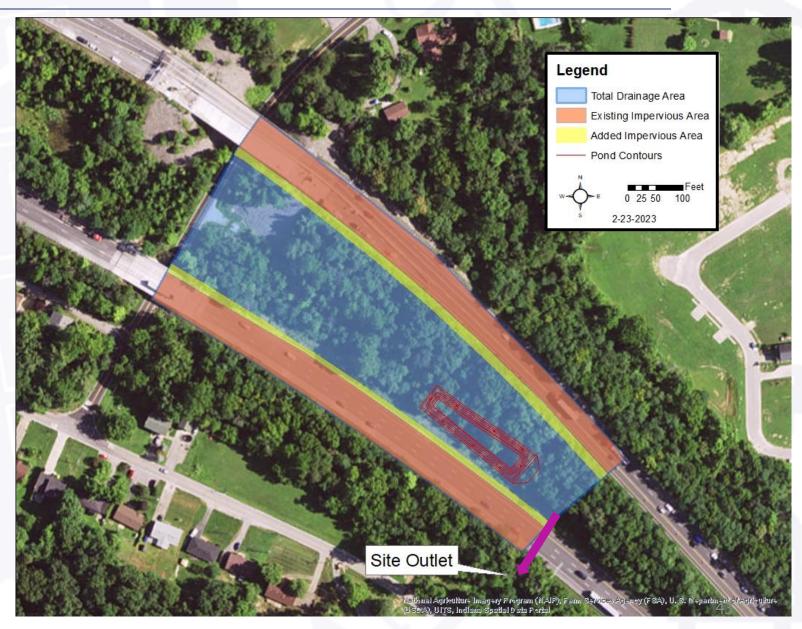
#### Water Quality Volume Calculation Template

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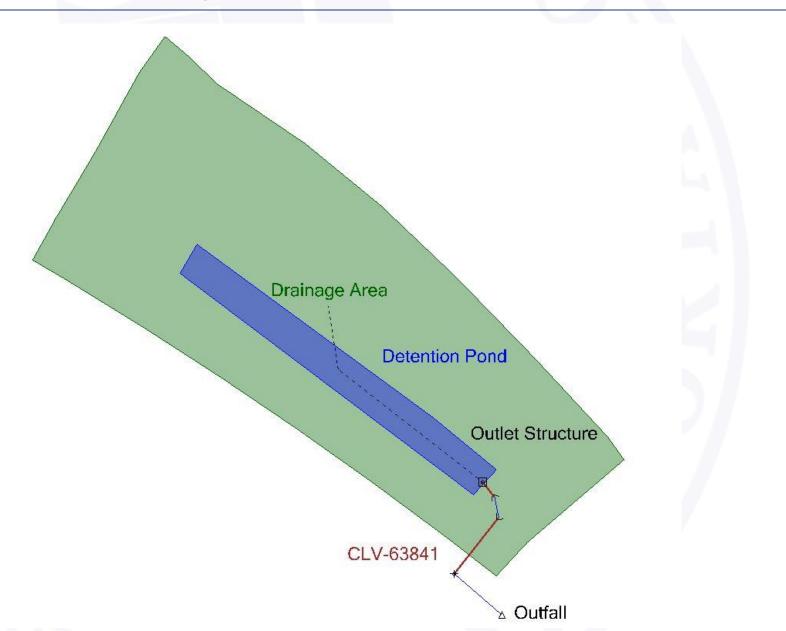
$WQ_v = \frac{(P*R_v*A)}{12}$			$R_v = 0.05 + (0.009 * I)$		
			<i>I</i> =	$\frac{P_{ia}-E_{ia}}{A}$	* 100
$P_{ia}$	2.8	Proposed	Onsite Imp	ervious Ar	rea, acres
$E_{ia}$	2.3	Existing Onsite Impervious Area, acres			
$\overline{A}$	6.6	Total Proposed Onsite Drainage Area, acres			
$\overline{I}$	8.5	Percent Ne	ew Impervi	ious Cover	. %
$R_{\nu}$	0.1	Volumetric Run-off Coefficient			
$WQ_{\nu}$	0.07	Water Quality Volume, acre-ft			
$WQ_{\nu}$	3020	Water Quality Volume, ft³			

#### Dry Detention Example (1 of 4)

- Assumptions for this example
  - Detention is required for peak flow mitigation
  - Model was created following IDM Chapter 203 Requirements
  - All flow in this drainage area goes through the dry detention pond
  - Water Quality Volume = 3,020 cubic feet
  - Allowed to detain in median (<u>normally not</u> <u>allowed</u>)
- Criteria detain WQv and release over 24hours

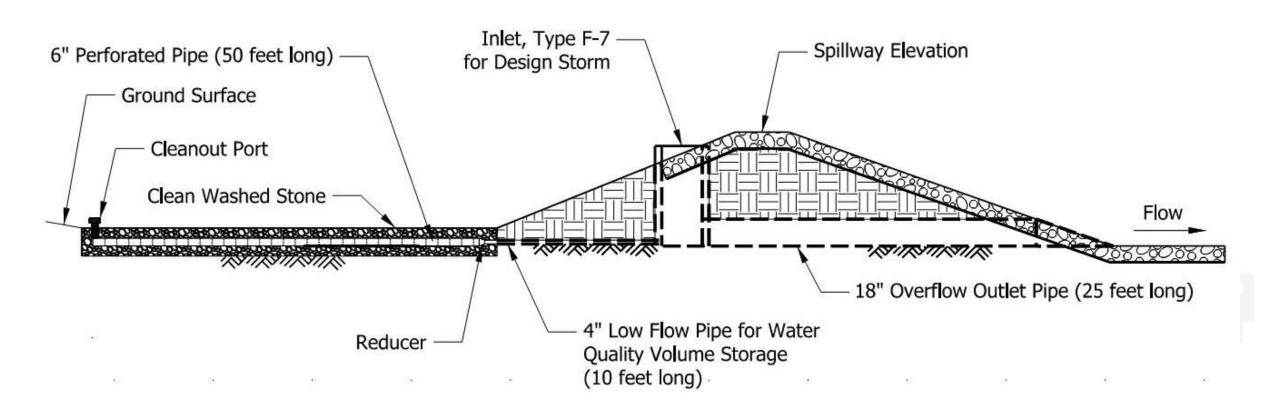


## Dry Detention Example (2 of 4)



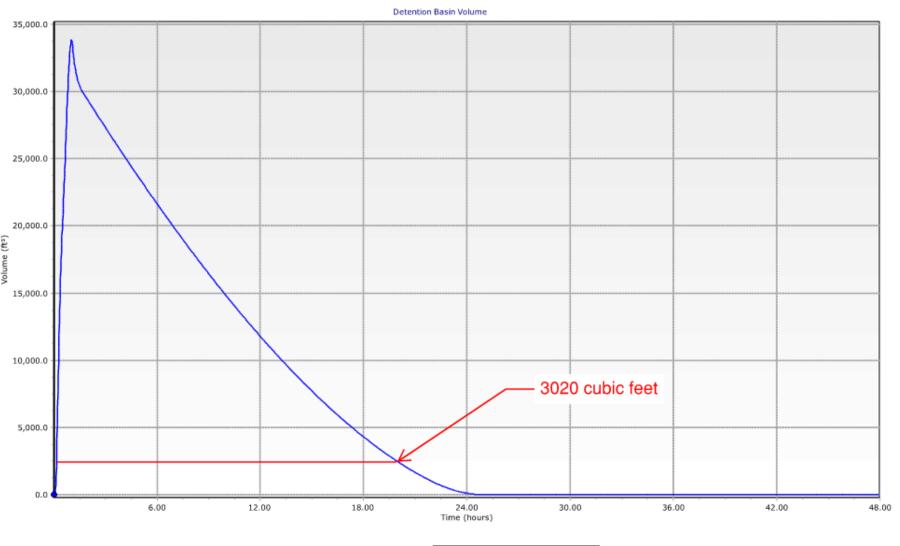


#### Dry Detention Example (3 of 4)





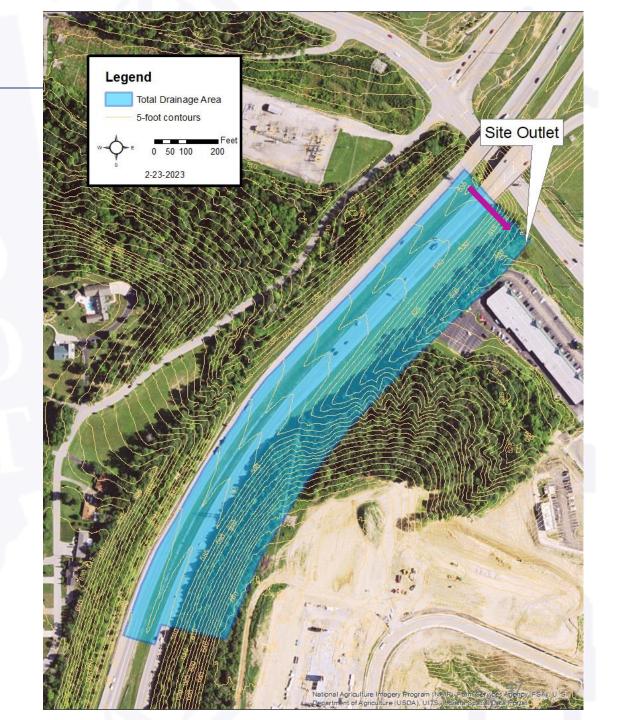
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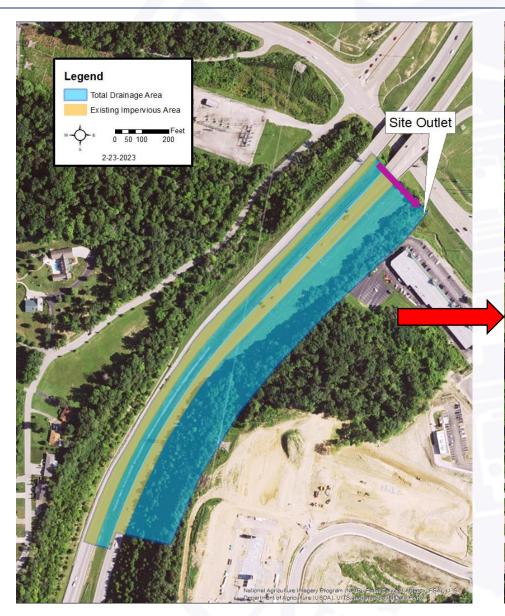


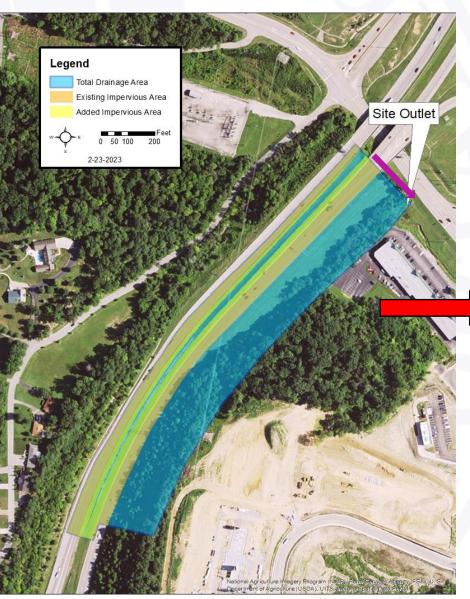
### Dry Swale Example (1 of 6)

- Calculate Water Quality Volume
- Calculate Water Quality Treatment Rate
- Determine preliminary longitudinal slope
- Determine preliminary swale geometry
- Determine preliminary vegetation type (native or turf)
- Analyze swale using Manning's Equations
- Determine Hydraulic Residence Time
  - Target 9 minutes for 80% TSS Removal



## Dry Swale Example (2 of 6)





Existing
Impervious Area
= 3.3 acres

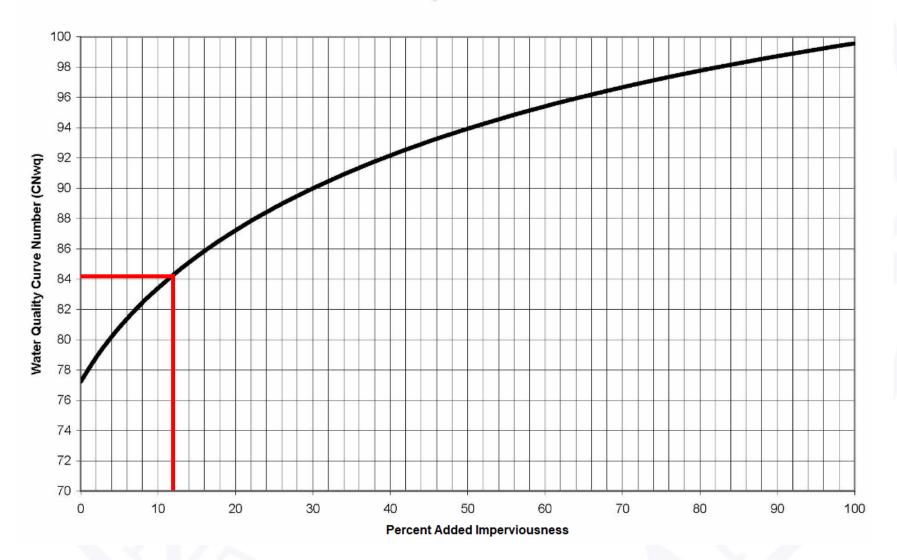
Proposed
Impervious Area
= 4.8 acres

% Added
Impervious = 12%



## Dry Swale Example (3 of 6)

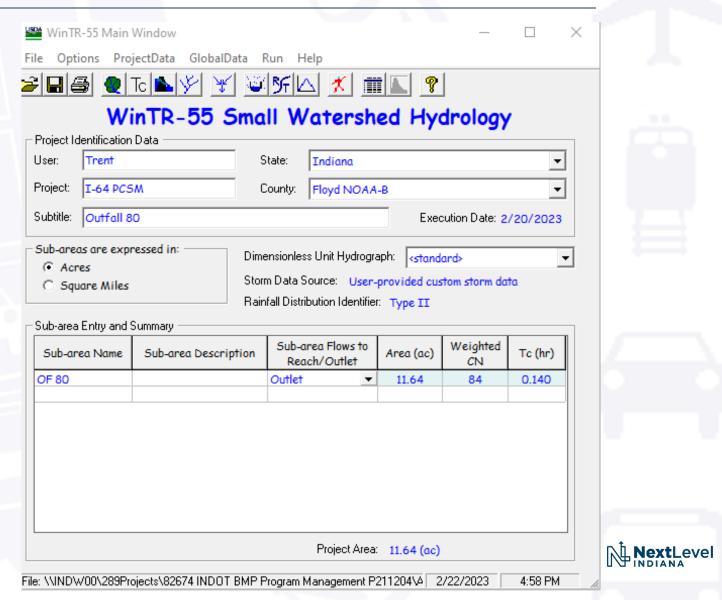
#### **Water Quality Curve Number**



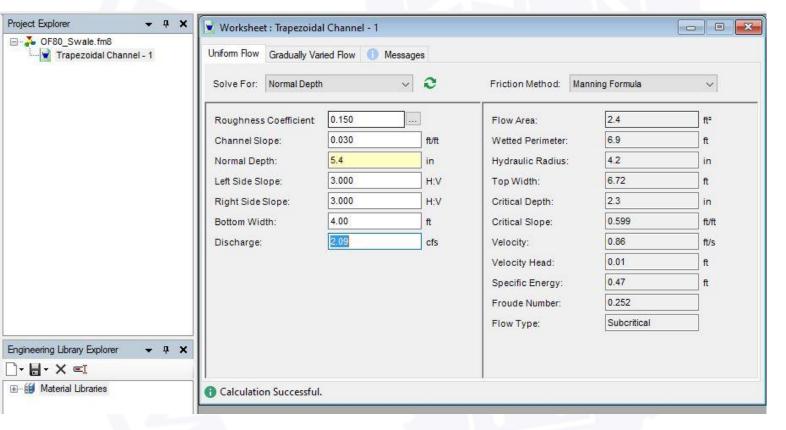


#### Dry Swale Example (4 of 6)

- CNwq = 84
- Tc = 0.14 hours (obtained using TR-55 Methodology)
- Total onsite area = 11.6 acres
- NRCS Type II rainfall distribution
  - Depth of rainfall = 1 inch
- NRCS Methodology
- <u>Qwq = 2 cfs</u>



#### Dry Swale Example (5 of 6)



- Qwq = 2 cfs
- Length of Swale = 475 feet
- Longitudinal Slope = 0.03 ft/ft
- Bottom Width = 4 feet
- Slide Slopes = 3:1
- Manning's n = 0.15
- Depth of flow in channel = 5.4 inches
- Vegetation = Turf Grass
- Vwq = 0.86 ft/s



## Dry Swale Example (6 of 6)

#### Hydraulic Residence Time

Cells	shaded in grey	will auto-populate, designer is responsible for checking results.		
		$T_{ahr} = \frac{(L_{swale}/v_{wq})}{60}$		
$L_{\it swale}$	475	Length of swale, feet		
$v_{wq}$	0.86	Peak flow velocity at water quality event, ft/s		
$T_{ahr}$	9.2	Hydraulic residence time, minutes		



#### PCSM Submittal Requirements (1 of 5)

- With Stage 1 Review Submission (25% Design)
  - Stormwater Outfalls (locations where stormwater leaves INDOT right-of-way) identified in plans with approximate added pavement values listed (acres or square feet)
  - Preliminary locations of proposed Post-construction Stormwater Measures (PCSMs) identified and labeled in plans
    - Use naming convention provided on Environmental Services Division Stormwater webpage
    - List type of PCSM (for example: PCSM 067-055-078.65 S)
    - PCSMs included in cost estimate
  - Design calculations for PCSMs are not required with Stage 1
     Submittal



#### PCSM Submittal Requirements (2 of 5)

- With Stage 2 Review Submission (55% Design)
  - Stormwater Outfalls (locations where stormwater leaves INDOT right-of-way) identified in plans with approximate added pavement values listed (acres or square feet)
  - Preliminary locations of proposed PCSMs identified and labeled in plans
    - Use naming convention provided on Environmental Services Division Stormwater webpage
    - List type of PCSM (for example: PCSM 067-055-078.65 S)
  - PCSMs included in cost estimate
  - Design calculations for PCSMs are not required with Stage 2
     Submittal



#### PCSM Submittal Requirements (3 of 5)

- 90 Days After Stage 2 Review Submission (Target)
  - Post-construction Stormwater Measures Design Report including
    - Narrative
    - Project Location Map
    - Outfall Locations Map
    - Existing and proposed drainage area delineations for each outfall
    - Must include existing contours with labels and proposed contours with labels, respectively
    - NRCS Soils information
    - Percolation testing results if using infiltration measure(s)
    - Water Quality Volume calculations for each outfall
    - Water Quality Treatment rate calculations or model output for flow through PCSM sizing
    - All supporting calculations for proposed PCSMs, including computer models
    - Signed and sealed by a professional engineer licensed in Indiana
  - PCSM Detail Sheets
  - Completed maintenance plans (see templates on Environmental Services Division Stormwater webpage)



#### PCSM Submittal Requirements (4 of 5)

- With Stage 3 Review Submission (95% Design) and/or Final Tracings Submission (100% Design)
  - Stormwater Outfalls (locations where stormwater leaves INDOT right-of-way) identified in plans with approximate added pavement values listed (acres or square feet)
  - Locations of proposed PCSMs identified and labeled in plans
    - Use naming convention provided on Environmental Services Division Stormwater webpage
    - List type of PCSM (for example: PCSM 067-055-078.65 S)
    - Plans will include locations of jurisdictional streams and wetlands
    - Plans will include design table for PCSMs, which will list proposed asset identification number, alignment, station, and offset. For linear PCSMs, list starting and ending station and offset.
    - PCSM Detail Sheets (until Reoccurring/Standard Drawings are available)
    - PCSM Unique Special Provisions (until Reoccurring Special Provisions are available)
  - Completed maintenance plans (see templates on Environmental Services Division Stormwater webpage)
  - PCSMs included in cost estimate
  - PCSM Approval Memo



#### PCSM Submittal Requirements (5 of 5)

- With SWPPP (as an Appendix)
  - Stormwater Outfalls (locations where stormwater leaves INDOT right-of-way) identified in plans with approximate added pavement values listed (acres or square feet)
  - Locations of proposed PCSMs identified and labeled in plans
    - Use naming convention provided on Environmental Services Division Stormwater webpage
    - List type of PCSM (for example: PCSM 067-055-078.65 S)
    - Plans will include locations of jurisdictional streams and wetlands
    - Plans will include design table for PCSMs, which will list proposed asset identification number, alignment, station, and offset. For linear PCSMs, list starting and ending station and offset.
    - PCSM Detail Sheets (until Reoccurring/Standard Drawings are available)
    - PCSM Unique Special Provisions (until Reoccurring Special Provisions are available)
  - Completed maintenance plans (see templates on Environmental Services Division Stormwater webpage)
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#### How to Submit

- Typical ERMS Uploads for Plans Submittals
  - For Stage 2, 3, and Final Tracings, cc us in the ERMS Coordinator email (<a href="PCSM@indot.IN.gov">PCSM@indot.IN.gov</a>) when a submittal is made (that includes PCSMs) until further direction is provided. State in transmittal letter PCSMs are included.
- For PCSM Report Submittal, email report to <a href="PCSM@indot.IN.gov">PCSM@indot.IN.gov</a>
  - New upload location will be available in the future, look out for further guidance.
- PCSM Naming Convention
  - Report PCSM Report DES XXXXXXXX (Date) XX-XX-XXXX
    - For example: PCSM Report DES 1900162 2-23-2023
  - Models PCSM (Model Name) DES XXXXXXXX (Date) XX-XX-XXXX
    - For example: PCSM WinTR-55 DES 1900162 2-23-2023
  - Use this basic naming convention for other file types



#### Review Process

- Comment Form will be sent to designer via email as needed
  - INDOT PM will be cc'd, along with INDOT EWPO staff
  - PCSM Team review of plans is not part of the plan review process at this time; it is an independent and separate review
- Report Approval Memo will be sent once design and report are approved
- Coordination meetings may be required
  - Designers are encouraged to ask questions ahead of submittals and request meetings if needed
- PCSM Reports will not be scored at this time; however, INDOT PMs will be aware of number of resubmittals



#### Cost Estimates and Construction Specifications

- Reoccurring Special Provisions and Drawings are in the works
- For now, use traditional methods
  - USPs
  - Detail Sheets
  - Existing Pay Items
- PCSM Team can provide guidance if needed



#### Available Resources

- See Stormwater Webpage
   https://www.in.gov/indot/engineering/environmental-services/storm-water/
- Design Memorandum 22-22
- Post-construction Stormwater Measure Guidance
- Submittal Guidance
- PCSM Naming Guidance
- Hydraulic Residence Time Calculation Template
- Water Quality Volume Calculation Template
- Maintenance Plan Templates



#### Future Resources

- Reoccurring Special Provisions and Drawings
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Example Reports (submit a good one and yours's can be an example!)
- Don't see what you need?
  - Consultant develops draft
  - HNTB review
  - Post on webpage
  - Available for others and updated
- Thank you for your help in advance!!!

Let's get this party started!!!



#### Questions

